

effects of U.S. sanctions on overall U.S./Japan relations, the economic impact on U.S. business and workers, and the future of the World Trade Organization, after receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Stephen Ecton, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Ira S. Shapiro, Senior Counsel, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and Joe Cobb, Heritage Foun-

dation, Marcus Noland, Institute for International Economics, Nathaniel B. Thayer, Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (Johns Hopkins University), William A. Niskanen, Cato Institute, Robert E. Cole, Automotive Parts Advisory Committee, Lee Kadrich, Automotive Parts and Accessories Association, and Clyde V. Prestowitz, Jr., Economic Strategy Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Sixteen public bills, H.R. 1814–29; three private bills, H.R. 1830–32; and two resolutions, H. Con. Res. 74, and H. Res. 166, were introduced. **Page H5904**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 1062, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers (H. Rept. 104–127, Pt. 2); and

H.R. 1817, making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–137). **Page H5904**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a message from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Frisa to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5759**

Recess: House recessed at 11:14 a.m. and reconvened at noon. **Page H5764**

Committees To Sit: The following committees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Economic and Educational Opportunities, Government Reform and Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H5764**

Supplemental Report: It was made in order for the Committee on Banking and Financial Services to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1062, to enhance competition in the financial services industry by providing a prudential framework for the affiliation of banks, securities firms, and other financial service providers. **Page H5776**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy wherein she resigns from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H5776**

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 166, electing certain Members to standing committees. **Page H5776**

Presidential Message—Housing and Urban Development: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 29th annual report on the Department of Housing and Urban Development—referred to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services. **Page H5776**

Recess: House recessed at 2:39 p.m. and reconvened at 3:33 p.m. **Page H5782**

Department of Defense Authorization: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 1530, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, and to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 1996; but came to no resolution thereon. Consideration of amendments will resume on Wednesday, June 14. **Pages H5764–76, H5782–H5892**

Agreed To:

The Dornan amendment that prohibits the spending of funds authorized for the Cooperative Threat Reduction program unless Russia terminates its offensive biological weapons program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 180 noes, Roll No. 369); and **Pages H5870–74**

The Spence en bloc amendment that provides assistance for chemical weapons stockpile communities affected by base closure; authorizes \$15 million for the cooperative development and demonstration of processes that aid in the demilitarization and disposal of munitions, rockets, and explosives; sets limitations on overseas living quarters allowances; privatizes the functions of defense reutilization and marketing services; converts the civilian marksmanship program to a federally chartered nonprofit corporation; sets procedures for the determination of whereabouts and status of missing persons; provides separation benefits for officers of commissioned corps

of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; repeals the prohibition on payment of lodging expenses when adequate government quarters are available; establishes policies concerning excess defense industrial capacity; authorizes a land conveyance by the Secretary of the Army to the City of Youngstown, Ohio; modifies the land conveyance of the naval weapons industrial reserve plant in Calverton, New York; authorizes a land exchange in Fort Lewis, Washington; and authorizes \$60 million for the Office of Economic Adjustment of the Department of Defense.

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Rejected the Kasich amendment that sought to eliminate \$533 million for advanced procurement of additional B-2 bombers (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 370).

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H. Res. 164, amended, the rule under which the bill is being considered was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 368. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the rule and the Solomon technical amendment by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 367.

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Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H5905.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One ye-a-and-nay vote and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5774-76, H5873-74, and H5883. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 10:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM BILL—AGRICULTURAL TRADE TITLE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities held a hearing on 1995 Farm Bill—Agricultural Trade Title. Testimony was heard from August Schumacher, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Services, USDA; and public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS; BUDGET ALLOCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Military Construction appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

The Committee also approved a Section 602(b) budget allocation report for fiscal year 1996.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full Commit-

tee action the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

RESOLVING THE FHA MULTIFAMILY PORTFOLIO: HUD'S MARKET-TO-MARKET PROPOSAL

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing on "Resolving the FHA Multifamily Portfolio: HUD's 'Market-to-Market' Proposal." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Nicolas Retsinas, Federal Housing Commissioner, Assistant Secretary for Housing; and Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; Jim Wells, Assistant Director, Housing and Community Development issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMPETITIVENESS ACT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance forwarded to the full Committee without recommendation H.R. 1062, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1995.

OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families held a hearing on the Older Americans Act. Testimony was heard from Robert Martinez, Director, Aging Services, State of California; and public witnesses.

STREAMLINING FEDERAL FIELD STRUCTURES

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Streamlining Federal Field Structures, Part 1. Testimony was heard from Wardell C. Townsend, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Administration, USDA; Shirley S. Chater, Acting Commissioner, SSA; George Rodriguez, Area Coordinator, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

U.S. EXPORT COMPETITIVENESS IN THE INFORMATION AGE: THE ROLE OF GOVERNMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on U.S. Export Competitiveness in the Information Age: The Role of Government. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPREHENSIVE ANTITERRORISM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Concluded hearings on H.R. 1710, Comprehensive Antiterrorism Act of